

SEASON'S GREETINGS

*from all of us...
to all of you!*

HIGHLANDS

EXPRESS

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even:
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest-fence
By Saint Agnes' Fountain."

"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine-logs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together;
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger,
Fails my heart, I know not how;
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page
Tread thou in them boldly;
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing.

Once In Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall,
With the poor, and mean, and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honor and obey
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

And our eyes at last shall see
Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

MERRY

CHRISTMAS



The Coventry Carol

Lul-lay Thou little tiny Child,
Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul-lay,
Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul-lay.

O sisters, too, now may we do
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling for whom
we sing?
Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul-lay.

Herod, the King, in his raging,
Charged he hath this day,
His men of might, in his own right,
All children young to stay.

Then woe is me, poor Child,
For Thee, and ever mourn and say,
For Thy parting nor say nor sing,
Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul-lay.

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
field as they lay;
In fields where they lay a-
keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that
was so deep.

Refrain:
Noel, Neol Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Isreal.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day



"Hello" at Christmas

*Our Yuletide Greetings tree is
trimmed with the season's
wishes, and our words of thanks.*

John Jr., Linda, Rod and John

Minden Home Hardware



We're issuing a dividend of
good will and good cheer . . .
along with our special thanks for all
your continued confidence and loyalty.

**Management and Staff
BANK OF MONTREAL
Haliburton**

Christmas Greetings

May sleighbells, laughter
and the splendor
of a snowy countryside
bring you happy joys and
a memorable Christmas.

**From Council and Staff of
Township of Stanhope**



GREETINGS

As the children
nestle down to
Christmas dreams,
we extend
happy wishes to
you and your family.

HIGHLANDS PLUMBING
Jack, Chuck, John and Jan

Season's Greetings



Greetings

With a little help from our
friends we've built up a fine patronage.
From our hearts... "Happy Holidays, Thanks."

Management and Staff of
Gull River Building Supplies
Hwy. 35 South of Minden

Festive Christmas Alphabet of Wonderful Gift Ideas...

In a quandry about what to give Aunt Mille this year? Or your husband's secretary?

Christmas shopping can be fun and much less exhausting if you know in advance pretty much what you want to give each one on that long list.

This alphabet of presents was designed to help you make your selections and save time and legwork. Have a happy shopping spree!

A Automatic electric blanket, after-ski boots, American Indian silver jewelry, art supplies kit, atlas of the world.

B Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble-bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball, books, bud vase, brandy snifters.

C Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.

D Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parka, doll, dart board.

E Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set, evening bag, eyeglass caddy, electric crepe maker.

F Frames, fur accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field glasses, figure skates, finger paints, fishing gear, filmy nightgown, fruit cake, fragrance set.

G Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with

scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous caftan, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.

H Hand puppets, hiking boots, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.

I Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, incense burner, Indian arts and crafts, ivory bracelet, Italian cook book, information games, ice bucket and tongs.

J Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, Jacuzzi portable whirlpool bath, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jigsaw puzzle.

K Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensils tied with a big bow, kite kit.

L Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor doll kit, lady lingerie, lavender sachet, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M Marvelous mink coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, make-up brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabble travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.

N Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish in silver, notepad, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.

O Old time telephone, Oriental rug, oversized coffee cups or mugs, orchid plant, outboard motor, ocarina.

P Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, pomanders, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.

Q Quartz clock, recipe pan with recipes, quilts, quilt pen in antique

holder, quilting kit, quart size thermos decorated with tennis ball designs, quiz games.

R Raggedy Ann doll, relish server, rain scarf, rug making kit, rattan hanging chair for in or out-of-doors, recording of favorite musical artists, rectangular magnifying glass with handle, roller skates, rock sculpture kit.

S Silver cake server, soft stuffed animals, sewing machine, squash racket, seashell Christmas tree decorations, soldering gun kit, slide projector, sno-mobile.

T Toy calculator that teaches adding and subtracting, tea cart for serving, tankards for Yuletide grog, tennis gear, typewriter, terrarium.

U Umbrella, underwater camera equipment, upright piano, underwear.

V Vinyl slicker for the rain, velvet evening bag, V-neck pull-over, vegetarian cook book, vanity case for travel, velour terry robe, Venetian glass vase or bowl.

W Warm-up suit for jogger or tennis buff, wine rack, write-in-the-dark pen with built in flashlight, wok, water-skis.

X Xylophone kit, x-tra special treats, x-otic soap.

Y Yardstick in clear lucite, yacht chair with canvas seat.

Z Zoris (Japanese thong sandals), zippered golf jacket, zebra striped rug, zoology book.

There it is...from A to Z!

Heart Attack, Stroke
High Blood Pressure
Rheumatic Fever

Provincial Grant for New Picton Park

A \$64,000 Ontario grant has been approved to the town of Picton for establishment and development of an approved park to be known as Picton Bay Park. Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope announced.

The day-use park, to be situated on a small parcel of land abutting Picton Bay at the foot of Store Street, will provide needed recreation facilities on a waterfront largely devoted to commercial and residential use.

Plans include a boat launch, shore protection, dock, sewage pump-out facilities, parking lot, service building and landscaping.

The total estimated cost is \$139,000 of which \$129,000 will be eligible for grant.

Sewage pump-out facilities are ineligible under The Parks Assistance Act.

The provincial grant will be matched by the municipality.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Tidings of Gladness AND Joy

May the spiritual joy of the Holy Season reside in your hearts and bring you outward happiness, inner contentment.

The management and staff of
BLACK'S HOME HARDWARE
Haliburton — Ontario

PEACE



With deep sincerity, we send Christmas greetings and best wishes to all.

Management & Staff
**CARNARVON
Country Market**
Elaine & Don Blakey



A medley of wishes are coming your way... to add to your collection on Christmas Day. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Management and Staff of
RANCHERS' MARKET
MAPLE LAKE



The festive warmth of a Cranberry Cocktail punch makes a colorful centre piece for sideboard or table.

A seasonal punch to warm the eye and palate

Dickens would have loved it. Cranberries have made their way from the turkey plate to the punch bowl, providing a festive red, flavoursome drink that warms the eye and soothes the palate.

The modern host or hostess will love it because it is quick and easy to prepare and provides the cup that cheers without having to run to the bank for a loan.

by
David Young

Traditionally, red and green are the colors of Christmas, and a punch made with Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktail can serve as the focal point of your sideboard or table setting.

Use a large glass or crystal fruit bowl or you can buy a punch bowl, complete with

cups, for a few dollars, and it will be money well spent. Punches can be party savers at all seasons.

Use the bowl as a centre piece with some of your Christmas fruit, a bowl of nuts, candle sticks, a table decoration, and some of your own home-baked cookies. And then, of course, make the

punch. Its glowing red color will complete the picture.

There are innumerable possibilities, using Cranberry Cocktail or Cranapple* Cranberry-Apple Drink as a base, and you may like to experiment with your own mix.

The tart-sweet flavour of Cranberry Cocktail also makes it ideal for non-alcoholic punches.

Overall Dickens, Mr. Pickwick and Scrooge would have relished the festive color,

flavour and aroma of a Cranberry based punch and might have said of one who served it:

"That he knew how to keep Christmas well, If any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us."

(A Christmas Carol, December 1843)

Here are two of my favorite punches, one cold and one hot: —

Christmas cranberry cobbler

1 14 oz. can black cherries, drained



Christmas Blessings

Away in a manger
...let's remember
Christ on His day.

Halls Lake Esso
& Communications
Dale & Carol MacDonald

2 tablespoons sugar
1 341 ml bottle cherry whiskey
1 bottle (40 fl. oz. 1.14L) Ocean Spray* Cranberry Cocktail, chilled
1 750 ml bottle soda water (or to taste), chilled

Place cherries in bowl, sprinkle with sugar. Add cherry whiskey and let stand 1 hour. Chill. Stir in Cranberry Cocktail. Pour over ice, add soda water. Makes 18 - 4 oz servings.

Hot cranberry apple cider

1 bottle (40 fl. oz. 1.14L) Ocean Spray* Cranapple* Cranberry-Apple Drink
1/4 cup brown sugar
2-1/2 strips orange and lemon peel
3 whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
2 apples, cored, peeled and cut in rings
1 cup rye, rum or brandy (optional)

Place all ingredients except liquor in a large pot. Bring just to a boil. Lower heat, simmer 20 minutes. Add liquor. Makes 12 - 4 oz. servings.

If you would like some more year-round punch recipes, write to me at: "Recipes", Suite 510, 1300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1X3

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Greetings of the Holy Season

May the many blessings of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

SHAMROCK SERVICE CENTRE
Haliburton 457-2681

Joy, Peace at Christmas

It's a beautiful season, abounding with deep spiritual warmth. Let's pause to honor and praise Him.

Gordon & Donna Monk & family & staff
GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME
Minden — Ontario

Season's Greetings

from Steve, Paul
and staff
of

PRENTICE ROADS LTD.
MINDEN — ONTARIO

Your Headquarters
in Haliburton County

FOR

skidoo

NOEL

"Hark the herald angels sing.
Glory to the New Born King."
May the wonder of Christmas be shared by all.

I would like to thank you for your patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

HAIRCARE

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Double the pleasure ...
Double the fun ...
Double our thanks!

Mick, Raymond and Family of
MEDLEY'S PIZZA
Pizza, Chicken, Ribs 286-1676

Warm water cruising in winter: Is there anywhere you'd rather be?

Ultimate holiday of the sun. That's not because 1980s for frost-bitten Canadians is a cruise in the Caribbean cruising is especially new but because

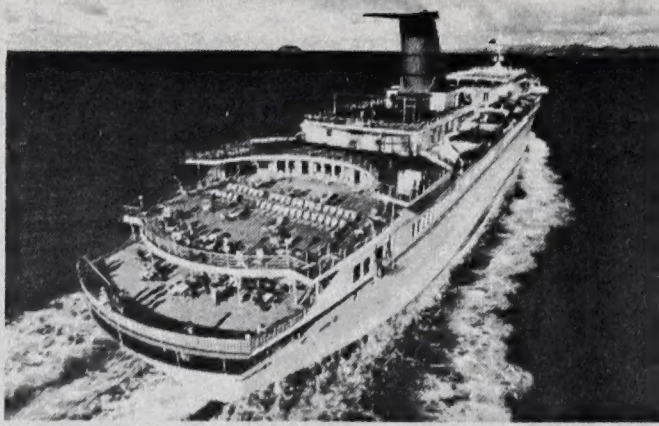
two recent developments now make it a much happier choice for a wide range of people.

The developments: starting point for many 1980s cruises is itself a warm and exotic locale. And new ships have been designed superbly to make the most of the warmth while meeting North Americans' special holiday tastes.

Best current illustration is a package offered by Fiesta Holidays.

Fiesta's cruise holiday starts with a quick flight from cold Toronto to warm San Juan. That's followed by seven days and nights on the "Cunard Princess" cruising between Caribbean ports of French, Dutch and British heritage. For the 1981/82 season prices start at \$1479.

Until recently ships used



"Cunard Princess" cruises between Caribbean islands with winter-weary Ontarians.

for Caribbean cruising were designed also to make Atlantic crossings and sail out of northern ports. Since they spent so much time in chilly waters they could not be built to take full advantage of warmth. But now the Cunard Line has built two sister ships exclusively for warm waters cruising.

Thus the star of the Fiesta holiday is the ship herself. Like every great ocean liner "Cunard Princess" contains nightclubs, movie theatres, a casino, duty-free shops, a beauty salon. In a large restaurant she feasts her passengers four times a day -- breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late night snack -- and traditional mid-morning bouillon and English afternoon tea are squeezed in too.

Where "Cunard Princess" is special is that, in addition to these regular luxuries, she offers 23,800 square feet of open deck space, protected from wind by glass walls and colorful

canopies. Here's the place to soak up sun tans by day, enjoy the stars and tropical moon by night.

A cruise holiday can be as active or restful as you wish. There's a day for each island visited -- Martinique, Antigua, St. Martin, St. Thomas, and Tortola. You can explore, shop, tour, or enjoy the beaches ashore, spend every day loafing on board, or do some of each using the liner as a downtown hotel.

By night you can play in the casino or the nightclub, see a movie, loaf in the piano bar, play bingo, take in a lecture on the ports you're visiting, join a bridge or backgammon tournament. To keep appetites up and waistlines down you could disco all night, swim in the pool, work out in the exerciser room, join the morning calisthenics group.

"Cunard Princess" is the first luxury passenger ship

ever christened in New York Harbor. Princess Grace of Monaco did the honors in 1977. She's a great ship from the line that built and sailed the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, and Queen Elizabeth 2. She is designed specifically to offer North Americans the comforts they take for granted in a fine hotel. Each stateroom is a lounge by day, bedroom by night. Each has its own bathroom, push-button telephone with world-wide communications access. For every cabin there's a day steward and stewardess, and a night steward.

She is very special. She does not roll in a swell because the captain can extend stabilizers controlled by gyroscopes on the bridge. Her engines move her along comfortably at 2-knots and a 1,000 horsepower "bow thruster" helps her dock quickly in all those ports she visits.

The logistics are startling. Every day the desalination plant produces 300 tons of drinking water, the laundry handles 8,000 pieces of clothing daily and the bakery produces 100 loaves of bread and 2,000 rolls. Her cellars carry 5,000 bottles of wine from 14 countries; 4,000 bottles of spirits; 1,000 bottles of liqueurs; 12,000 bottles of beer plus the best British brews on draught. She takes on 700 gallons of fresh milk for each week's cruising.

Merry Christmas

Santa's sleigh is ready to deliver our season's best wishes.

Minden Country Mall
Jadek Sports — Shoes & Leathers

Warm Christmas Wishes

A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

Varty Jewellers & Gifts Ltd.

PEACE

With deep sincerity, we send Christmas greetings and best wishes to all.

Elstone Motors
Haliburton

Greetings

It came upon a midnight clear... as angels' voices heralded the birth of our dear Saviour. Let us rejoice.

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Tidings of good will and good cheer, too; coming your way with our sincere wishes for a memorable Christmas.

Don Barker Heating
DON and ANN

Jingle Bells

A sleigh full of holiday treasures is what we wish for you! Enjoy Santa's bounty and cheer... you'll find our thanks tucked in his sack.

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff of
BOICE MOTOR SALES LTD.

Hillside Pro Hardware

Greetings

Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."

Minden Boat Works
Reg and Don Booth

First Christmas Carols

The first carols were dance songs, or ring songs, sung by villagers around a Maypole, or to celebrate other festive occasions throughout the year, during the Middle Ages. Later they became more exclusively associated with Christmas.

The word "carol" derives from the Greek and Latin word "choraules" meaning "chorus." The phrase, "Christmas Carols" first appeared during the 16th century in England in little songbooks printed by Wynken de Worde and Richard Kele.

DANCE CAROLS — Best examples of these rounds or ring dances are still to be found in Sweden, where people dance around the tree singing many rollicking songs. Elsewhere, dance carols are merely sung, although many of the tunes are known to inspire dancing feet.

SHEPHERD CAROLS, of and about the shepherds to whom the angels appeared, and their coming to the stable with humble gifts are the most human and appealing accounts of Christ's birth. They were sung to accompany the vivid portrayals of this scene in the medieval "mystery" plays, which were common in England as well as all other European countries. Best known

today is the traditional English carol, "While Shepherds Watched."

LULLABY CAROLS were among the earliest Christmas songs and like all cradle songs have a rocking, lulling rhythm and a simple melody. "Cradle rocking" carols or "Kindelwiegen" were a part of the church ritual in Germany and Austria.

A good example of this type of carol is the 16th century English carol, "What Child Is This?" which was sung to the 16th century dance tune, "Greensleeves." Another is the 19th century American anonymous carol, "Away In A Manger."

One of the most beautiful of all lullaby carols is the "Coventry Carol," which was a part of one of the English medieval "mysteries." It is sung by a group of women, portraying Bethlehem mothers just before Herod's soldiers slaughter their babies.

CAROLS OF THE MAGI — The arrival of the Magi with precious gifts for the Christ Child is the most picturesque and colorful part of all Christmas pageants. The Magi songs all tell this rich, spiritual story. Among the most familiar of these to Americans is "We Three Kings," the words and music for which were written by John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in the 19th century.

NATIVITY CAROLS — There are many varieties of these. The first hymns in honor of the Nativity were written in Latin during the 5th century, when Christmas was fully established as one of the great church feasts. It was not until the 13th century, when St. Francis of Assisi inspired his friends to write in their native tongue, that Nativity Songs were written for the people to sing. From Italy, these Nativity Songs spread throughout all Europe.

Two of the most familiar of these to us are: "Joy To The World," written by Isaac Watts in the 17th century and the 18th century German "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night) by Joseph Mohr. The original musical called for a guitar accompaniment.

LEGENDARY CAROLS spring from the folklore of people throughout the world inspired by superstitions and pre-Christian beliefs. One thing they have in common is that they all tell a story.

Most well known of these is the traditional English "I Saw Three Ships," "The Boar's Head Carol" both from the Middle Ages, the latter of which is still sung at



it's Christmas!

We're chirping out happy holiday notes to greet you and wish you merriment.

BROHM'S VARIETY & STAFF



for Auld Lang Syne

To all our friends and neighbors we sing a joyful carol of holiday wishes... love, peace, happiness, and togetherness.

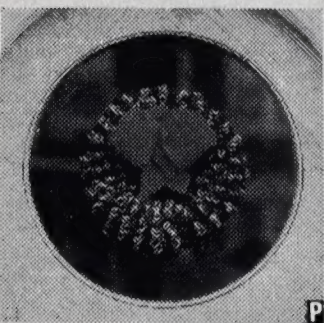
Floyd Hall Limited
Insurance and Real Estate
MINDEN and HALIBURTON

Christmas dinner at Queens College, Oxford, as the boar's head is ceremoniously brought in. "Good King Wenceslas," written by J. M. Neale in the 19th century is about a fervent Christian Duke of Bohemia.

Fashion Fun



Christmas Greetings



With A and 9mm needles, cast on 12 sts.

1st row: Knit.

★ ★ 2nd row: With B, loop st to end of row.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: With A, loop st to end of row.

5th row: Knit. ★ ★

Repeat from ★ ★ to ★ ★ carrying colour not in use loosely along edge of work until work measure 37½ ins (95 cm). Cast off.

BOW: (Make 2 bows if using both sides of wreath).

Loops: (Make 2). With C and 7½ mm needles, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (right side) Purl.

2nd row: Inc 1 st in each st.

3rd row: Purl.

4th row: Inc 1 st in 1 st st. Knit to last st. Inc 1 st in last st. (6 sts on needle).

5th row: Purl.

6th row: Inc 1 st in each st to end of row. (12 sts on needle)

7th row: ★ K1. P1. Repeat from ★ to end of row.

8th row: ★ P1. K1. Repeat from ★ to end of row.

Repeat 7th and 8th rows until work measures 9½ ins (24 cm) from cast on edge, ending with wrong side facing.

Next row: K2tog across row. (6 sts on needle).

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog. K2. K2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. Cast off.

Ribbon ends: (Make 1 short, 1 long). 1st point: ★ ★ With C and 7½ mm needles, cast on 1 st.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: (K1. P1) in 1st st.

3rd row: P1. K1.

4th row: K1. (P1. K1) in last st

5th row: K1. P1. K1.

6th row: K1. Pa. (K1. P1) in last st.

Continue working in moss st, increasing 1 st at end of every alternate row to 6 st on needle. ★ ★ Slide these 6 sts to end of needle. Break yarn.

2nd point: Work from ★ ★ to ★ ★ as given for 1 st point, reversing increases.

Keeping continuity of moss st, work across the 2 points (12 sts on needle) until work measures 5 ins (13 cm) for short end and 7½ ins (19 cm) for long end.

Next row: (K3tog) 4 times. Break yarn and thread through remaining sts.

Knot band: With C and 7½ mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

Repeat this row until work measures 1½ ins (3 cm). Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Sew cast on edge of wreath to cast off edge to form ring. Cover styrofoam wreath and sew seam.

Ribbon bow - Fold loops in half having cast on edge to cast off edge and sew two loops together. Place knot band over join and sew to loops. Attach ribbon ends to back of knot band. Attach to wreath as illustrated.

Canadian Home Sewing & Needlecraft Association

Make this Christmas merry, with this special holiday decoration from Patons and Baldwins.

MATERIALS: Beehive Craft Yarn (50 g): 3 balls A. 2 balls C. Two 9mm and two 7½ mm Milward knitting needles. One 12 inch (30 cm) styrofoam wreath.

Loop st = K1, wrapping yarn around needle and first 2 fingers of left hand twice, then around needle once. Slip these 3 loops just made back onto left hand needle and K4tog.

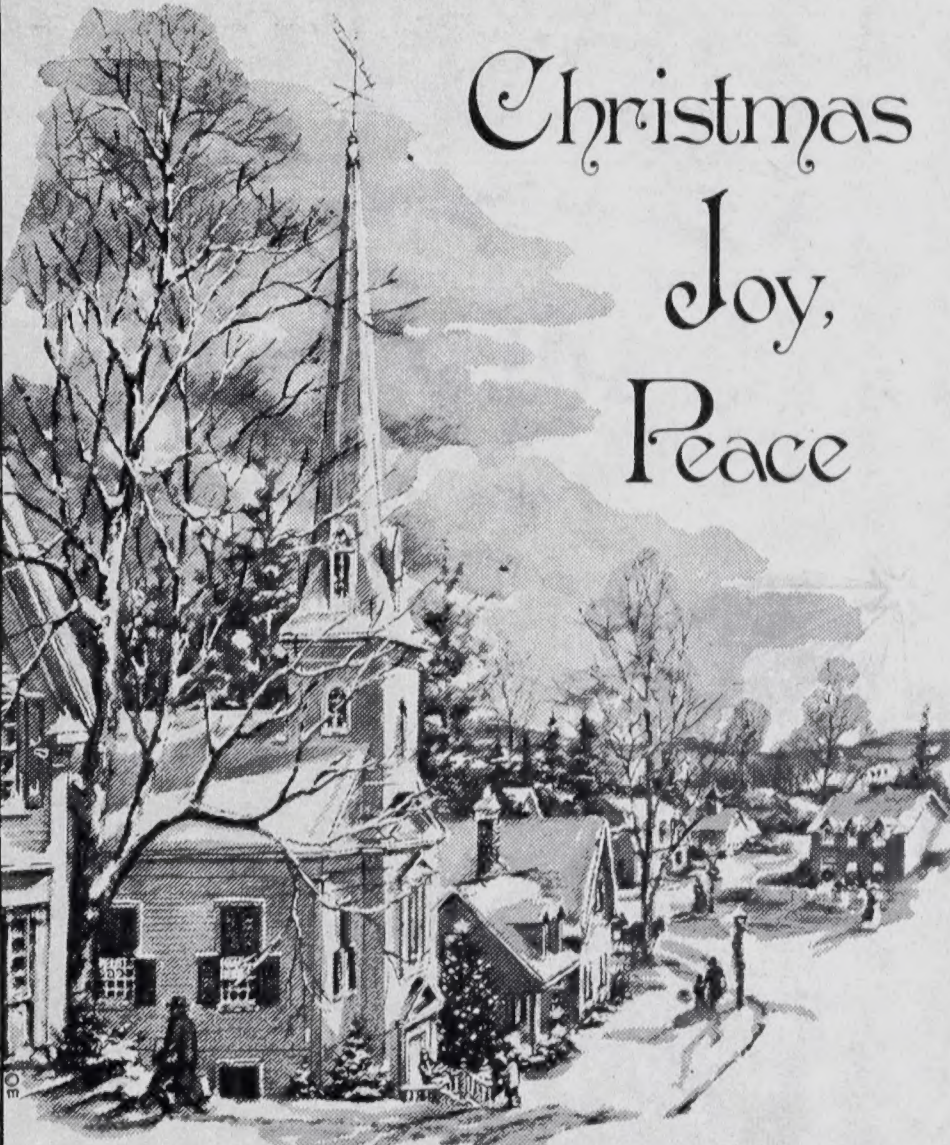
WREATH:



We're dispensing hearty doses of good health, good times, and good cheer to our many friends. Your loyalty and trust are deeply appreciated.

PAUL, JANET and STAFF

Minden IDA Drug Store
MINDEN

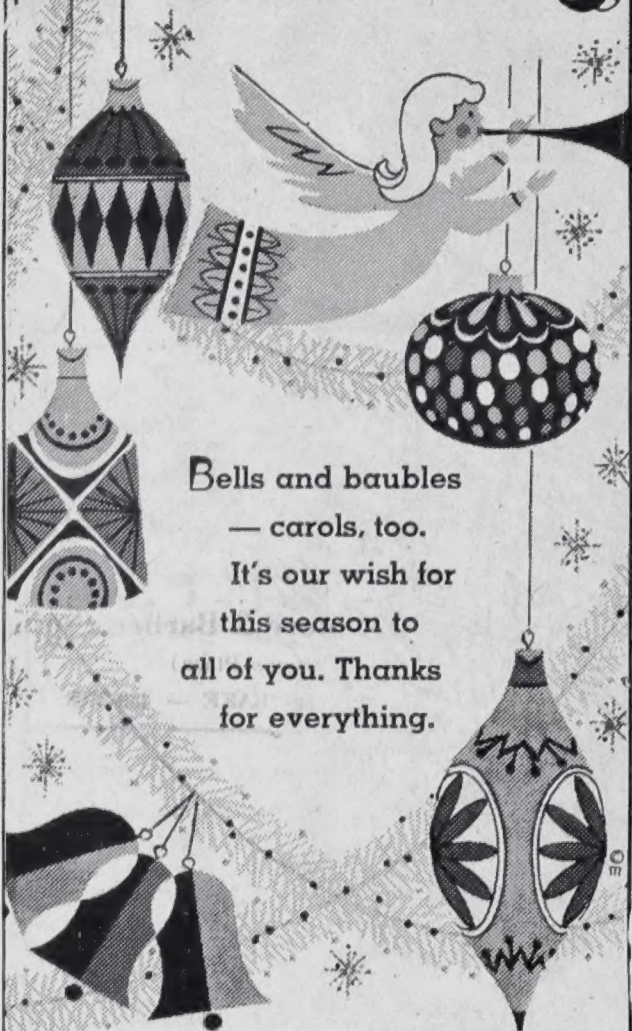


Christmas Joy, Peace

To all men of good will...to all our good friends...we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

Management and Staff of
Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

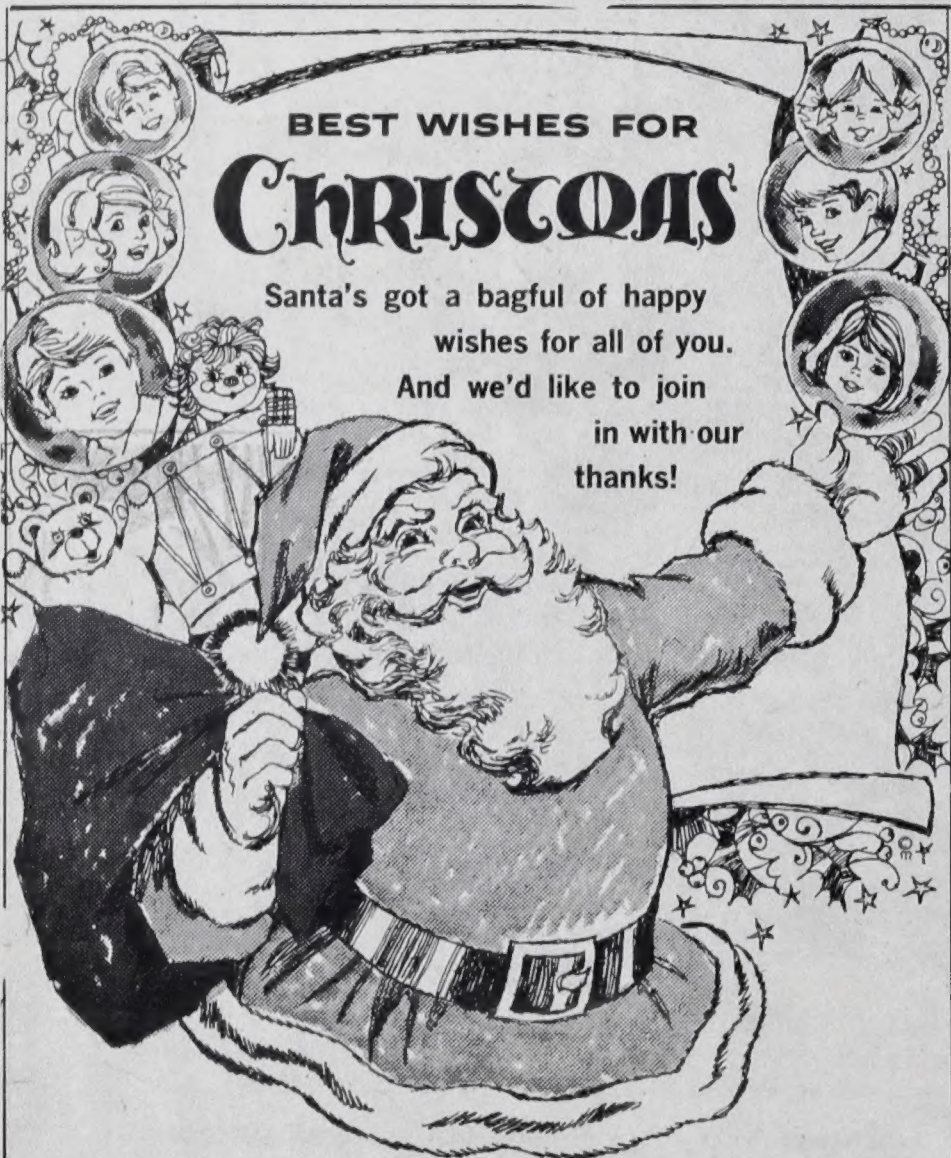


Bells and baubles
— carols, too.
It's our wish for
this season to
all of you. Thanks
for everything.

Emmerson Lumber

Bill Emmerson, Lois Emmerson, Kim Emmerson,
John Johnson, Jack Johnson, Sheldon Nichols,
Rene Roberts, Ron Davies, Lloyd Bull, Ray Arppe,
Ross Keefer, Harley Fader, Bill Reynolds, Gord
Divell, Rod Consack and Leslie Hammond.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Santa's got a bagful of happy
wishes for all of you.
And we'd like to join
in with our
thanks!

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

R. J. Brohm Real Estate Broker
HALIBURTON



Pressure-cooked meals like these succulent ribs cooked with mincemeat can be valuable time-savers in the holiday season.

Pressure cooking — a seasonal time saver

With Christmas Day fast-approaching, the mad rush to entertain friends and relatives is on. And that means spending numerous hours in the kitchen preparing home-cooked favorites and other

treats for the holiday season.

If you're looking to spend time with family and friends,

a little advanced planning will help. For example, quantity cook your Christmas cakes

by
Louise Belmont

and cookies or partially prepare casseroles and sauces several days in advance. To avoid last-minute panic scenes, freeze as much pre-cooked food as possible; most dishes retain their natural flavor even after being thawed.



Warm Wishes at Christmas

Our greetings... heart-
felt happiness all
through the season.

Pollard's
and STAFF

And of course make full use of all your kitchen appliances:

food processors, beverage brewers, even the electric can opener will save you precious time.

Another appliance you should add to your list of time-saving devices, is the pressure cooker. Though it's been with us for decades, the pressure cooker is a highly useful utensil for anyone with limited time for kitchen duty.

Because foods are cooked under pressure, heat is 'driven' into food and as a result, they require only one third the time to cook. As well, pressure-cooked foods retain their nutritive value since very little liquid or air is used in the cooking process.

If you want to give yourself a little more time use your pressure cooker.

Here's a holiday recipe, somewhat different from the usual seasonal fare, that can

be easily cooked in a matter of minutes:

Holiday spareribs

2-1/2 lbs. spareribs, cut into serving pieces
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup prepared mincemeat
1 cup beef bouillon
2 tablespoons vinegar

Heat pressure cooker. Add shortening; brown ribs. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over ribs. Close cover securely. Place pressure regulator on vent pipe. Cook 15 minutes. Let pressure drop of its own accord. Thicken gravy, if desired. Garnish with colorful red pickled apple slices. 2 to 3 servings.

If you have a 6 litre pressure cooker and want to serve more people, you can increase the ingredients by one half.

If you would like some more recipes like this write to me at: PRESTO, Suite 510, 1300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1X3

Seasons
Greetings!



of the Season

Our carts are just brimming with lots of Christmas wishes... joy, peace, contentment, and a heart-felt thanks for your patronage.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the staff of
Four Seasons Store
CARNARVON
Fred, Nancy, Dale and Anita

Diamonds Are Christmas Sellers

Inflation may be tarnishing our holiday spirit, but it isn't dulling the dazzling appeal — or sale — of diamonds.

Despite the higher costs of living, major jewellery manufacturers across Canada are experiencing an increased demand for diamonds at the retail level as the holiday gift-buying season gets underway. Unit sales are up in all categories, and to meet the increased demand, designers are producing diamond jewellery in all shapes, settings and price ranges.

Diamond engagement rings are once again the big sellers, a trend noted by Raymond La France, Quebec Sales Manager for Chatelaine in Montreal, who reports a 20 percent increase in diamond engagement ring sets, for both men and women, over last year.

"We are receiving extremely good repeat orders from retailers on our sets," says Mr. La France, "and in fact, we are having one of our best years."

While diamond engagement rings remain the mainstay of the industry, diamonds in less traditional settings are also popular. The use of smaller stones in these settings have made them affordable, quality fashion by women.

"There's been a growing trend for diamonds as a fashion consideration," says Mark Libman, Vice President of Columbia Diamonds in Toronto, "not just for their intrinsic values but because diamonds are an accessory that never goes out of style."

Mr. Libman attributes changing work patterns and attitudes to this growing interest in diamonds as a fashion accessory. "With more and more women in the work force, their purchasing power has increased along with their incomes. Not only can they afford quality merchandise but they are demanding it. Diamonds

give them eternal value for the money spent."

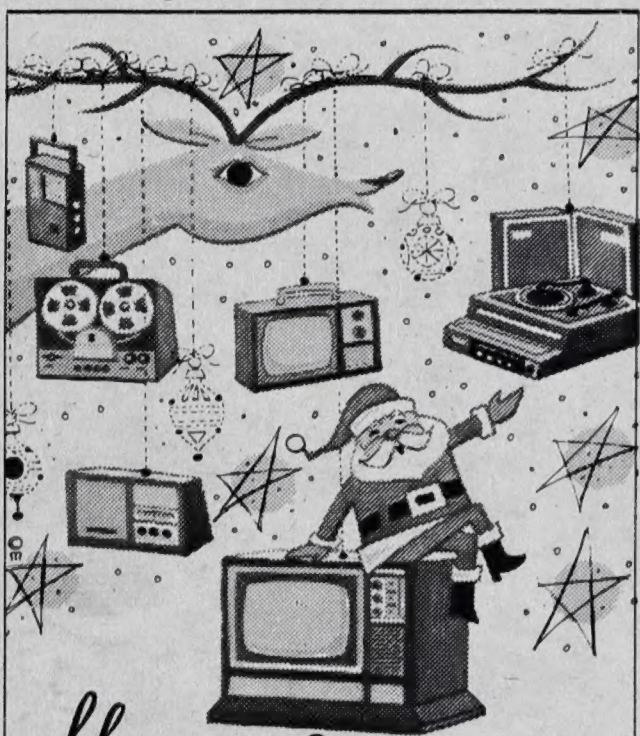
In fact, the acquisition of women's diamond jewellery has doubled since 1974 to 5.8 percent, indicating that 58 out of every 1,000 adult Canadian women either receive or purchase a new piece of diamond jewellery.

This growing trend towards diamonds as a fashion investment is also evidenced by the increased sale of larger diamond pieces. According to Jack Berkovitz of D.G. Jewellery in Montreal: "Our higher priced line, in the

fashion investment or as a gift of love, Christmas is the traditional time of year for diamond purchases. And to encourage well-designed, contemporary jewellery at affordable prices, De Beers, a name synonymous with diamonds, has once again assembled a wide selection of fine crafted jewellery for their Diamond Collection '80.

The Collection, which is created by a distinguished group of Canadian jewellery designers and manufacturers, includes more than 150 pieces ranging from \$200 to \$3,000. Each design is wearable, beautifully handcrafted and fashionably versatile.

The Diamond Collection '80 is available at fine jewellery stores across Canada. Look for the distinctive Diamond Collection '80 logo or contact the Diamond Information Centre, 920 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario for a free colour brochure showing the entire collection.



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that you tune in on a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all.

Hans Electronics & TV
Hwy. 35 South, Minden

Don't Leave Christmas to Chance

As soon as they put away the elf costumes, and park the fairyland floats after the big Christmas Parades, the big stores begin to plan for the next year's parade. The countdown to the next Christmas begins that soon.

We all have an appointment with Christmas, and our personal countdown is underway. No other event in the year gets as much advance planning and effort. Like the parade planners, for some a year or more in advance is hardly enough. Each of us has a list of things to do, a schedule to meet, presents to buy, tree to get, baking to do, invitations and cards to send out. We have learned to leave little to chance when it comes to Christmas. Yet there is one thing that is often left to chance — the renewal of the Spirit of Christmas within us.

Actually, some feel that the renewal of the Christmas Spirit ought to be unplanned, a spontaneous thing, catching us unawares. Sometimes it happens that way. In the words, the pageantry, the colour, the message of Christmas touches the deep roots within us and warms our spirits. Inspired by the message of the Christ Child, we learn to care about others, we catch a vision of a peaceful world, a world where love reigns and people count. This vision renews us and enriches us. In the long run, these are the things that make Christmas important. The trees, the presents, the food, all that is just extra.

A young woman, by chance, found herself at a special Christmas Service. She left with a smile on her face and a tear in her eye. Until that moment, in spite of her preparations for Christmas, she hadn't felt the Christmas Spirit. Attending the service was a blessed accident.

It's a shame to plan everything and leave the renewal of the Spirit to chance. Each of us can plan to take time to get in touch with the real Christmas Spirit. Christmas is not about things, or even about what happened long ago. It about something that can happen to each of us today. Don't leave the Christmas Spirit to chance.



Greetings of the Holy Season

May the many blessings of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

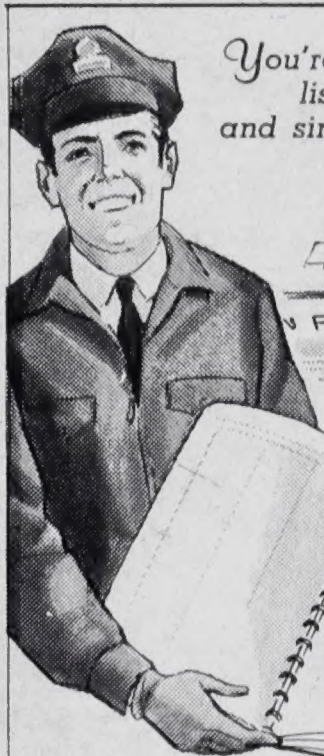
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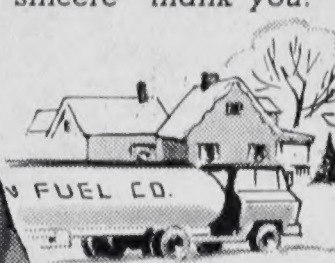


We're ringing up our good wishes ... joy plus peace plus love. The total is the best Christmas yet! We're grateful to all our patrons.

Foster's General Store & Barber Shop
(Jim and Helen's Plaza)
Hwy. 35, BOSHUNG LAKE — 489-2888



You're on our greetings list. Happy Holidays and sincere "thank you."



Management and Staff of

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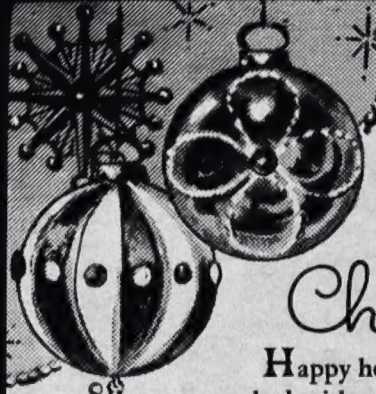
GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday.

Management and Staff of

HALIBURTON MACHINE & MFG. LTD.

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO



Merry Christmas

Happy holidays! Hope they're packed with spirited, fun times and lots of special Christmas cheer.

Management and Staff of the
DOMINION HOTEL
MINDEN

PEACE ON EARTH... & GOODWILL TO MEN




A Peaceful Christmas

May the wisdom and love of the Three Kings fill you with the true meaning of Christmas.

The Corner Store
MINDEN

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

The Management and Staff of
Easton's Red & White
MINDEN and HALIBURTON

Angels sang on high.

Shepherds and Wise Men gathered to adore the Christ

Child, come to save mankind,

and joyful praises resounded everywhere. During this

holy season, let us remember the message of that first Christmas.

A Very Merry Christmas



A lighthearted Yule to all our friends... filled with all the season's goodies.

Harold and Pat of
KENNEDY SURPLUS & EXCHANGE



JOY to the WORLD

On key this season... good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons.

The Village Shoppe